

# Wisconsin CROP REVIEW

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## March Stocks and Planting Intentions

Welcome to the first  
issue of the *Wisconsin Crop  
Review*!

Let me begin by thanking all  
crop producers for their con-  
tinued support and coopera-  
tion – especially the produc-  
ers who provide data for  
*NASS Quarterly Agricultural*  
surveys. Without their com-  
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tion of related reports issued  
by USDA's National Agricul-  
tural Statistics Service  
(NASS) in an effort to pro-  
vide a complete source of  
relevant statistics.

Though many of the statistics  
in this publication can be  
accessed through our website  
([www.nass.usda.gov/  
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Field Office summary will be  
issued following the release  
of the Quarterly USDA-  
NASS Crop reports.

Please feel free to contact  
our office with any com-  
ments or questions you may  
have. I hope you find this  
information useful, and wish  
you a successful growing  
season!

Robert Battaglia  
Director  
Wisconsin Field Office

### 2010 Crop Planting Intentions

As of March 1, U.S. corn growers reported  
they intend to plant **88.8 million acres of  
corn for all purposes** in 2010, up 3  
percent from both the previous years.  
Acreage is up in many states due to  
reduced winter wheat plantings.

**Corn planting intentions in Wisconsin**  
as of March 1, were 3.90 million acres. If  
realized this would be an increase of  
50,000 acres from last year.

**Soybean producers in the U.S. intend  
to plant 78.1 million acres in 2010.** If  
realized, the U.S. planted area would be  
the largest on record.

**Soybean planting intentions in Wis-  
consin are 1.55 million acres.** This is  
80,000 acres, or 5 percent less than last  
year.

**Nationally, winter wheat planted area  
is estimated at 37.7 million acres,**  
down 13 percent from 2009, but up 2  
percent from the previous estimate.  
Seeding was lower due to late row crop  
harvest and weather.

**Wisconsin's winter wheat** estimate is  
for 25 percent fewer acres in 2010 than  
last year due to a late corn and soybean  
harvest. The state's forecast is 250,000  
acres. Total wheat acres would be the  
lowest since 1970, and the fifth lowest on  
record.

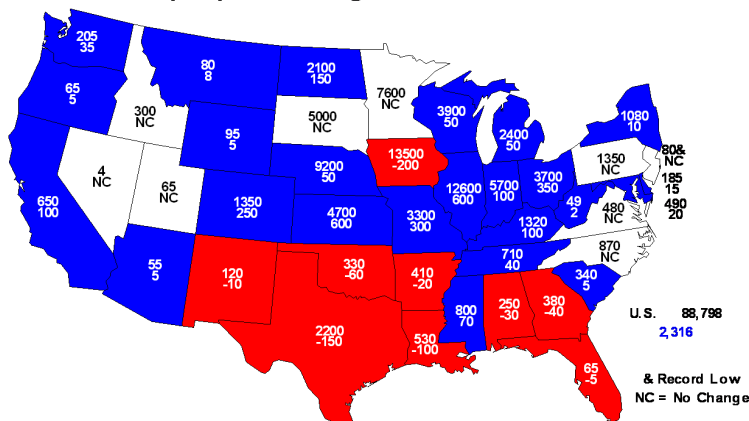
**Wisconsin oat and barley** planting  
intentions for 2010 are  
both up from last year.  
Oat planting intentions  
are 320,000 acres, up  
10,000 acres. Barley  
plantings are forecast at  
50,000 acres, up 5,000  
from last year.

Nationally, **hay acres** for  
dry hay harvest is up 1.2  
percent from last year,  
and are expected to be  
60.5 million acres.

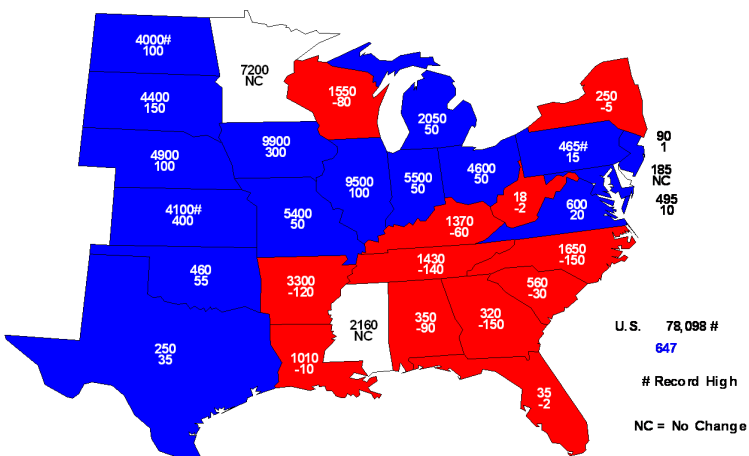
**Wisconsin hay** produc-  
ers expect to harvest  
2.05 million acres for dry  
hay, up 130,000 acres  
from 2009.

■ Increase  
■ Decrease  
□ No Change

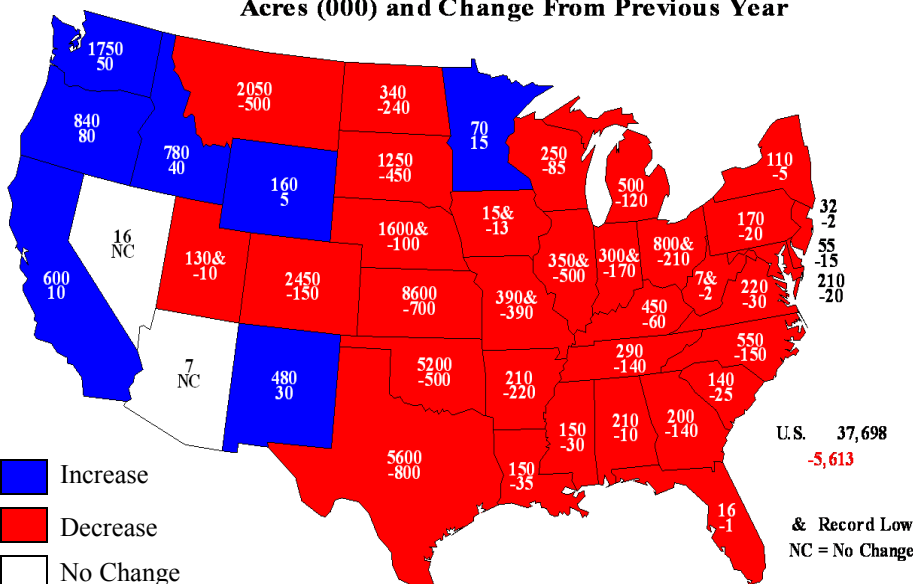
### 2010 Corn Planted Acres (000) and Change From Previous Year



### 2010 Soybeans Planted Acres (000) and Change From Previous Year



### 2010 Winter Wheat Planted Acres (000) and Change From Previous Year



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*Increases of 300,000 or more corn acres are expected in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and Ohio this year.*

*The largest soybean acreage increases this year are expected in Kansas, up 400,000 acres and Iowa, up 300,000 acres.*

*U.S. barley planted acreage is at a record low. Oat acreage is the second lowest on record.*

*Acres planted to the 21 principal U.S. crops is forecasted at 319.5 million acres, up 0.2 percent from 2009.*

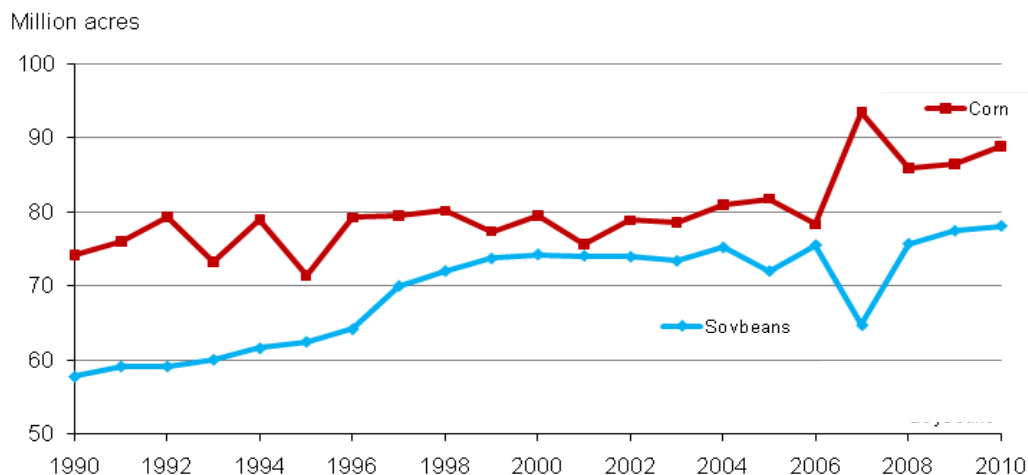


### 2010 Crop Planting Intentions, Wisconsin and United States

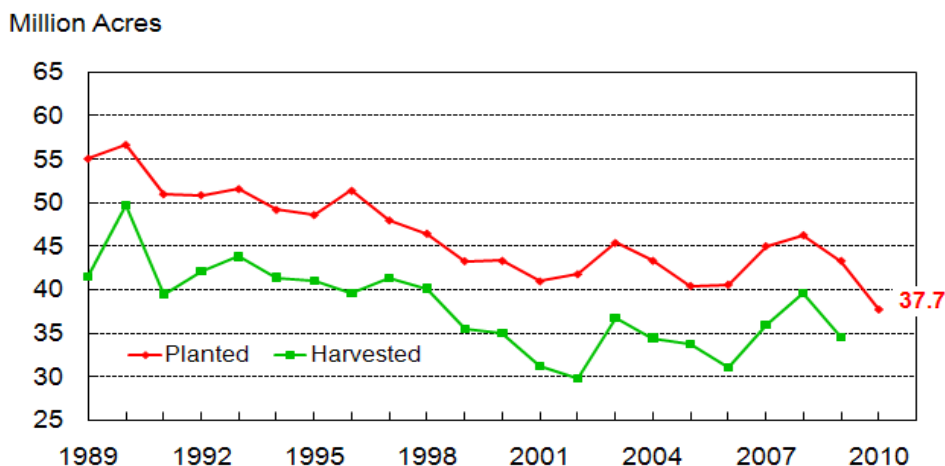
Crop	Wisconsin				United States			
	2008	2009	Int. 2010	2010/09	2008	2009	Int. 2010	2010/09
	Thousand Acres				Thousand Acres			
	Percent				Percent			
Corn, all	3,800	3,850	3,900	101	85,982	86,482	88,798	103
Soybeans	1,610	1,630	1,550	95	75,718	77,451	78,098	101
Oats	270	310	320	103	3,247	3,404	3,364	99
Barley	43	45	50	111	4,246	3,567	3,273	92
Winter wheat	350	335	250	75	46,307	43,311	37,698	87
Hay, all <sup>1</sup>	1,900	1,920	2,050	107	60,152	59,755	60,460	101
Dry edible beans	6.5	6.4	6.0	94	1,495	1,538	1,767	115

<sup>1</sup> Harvested acres

### United States Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage



### United States Winter Wheat Acreage



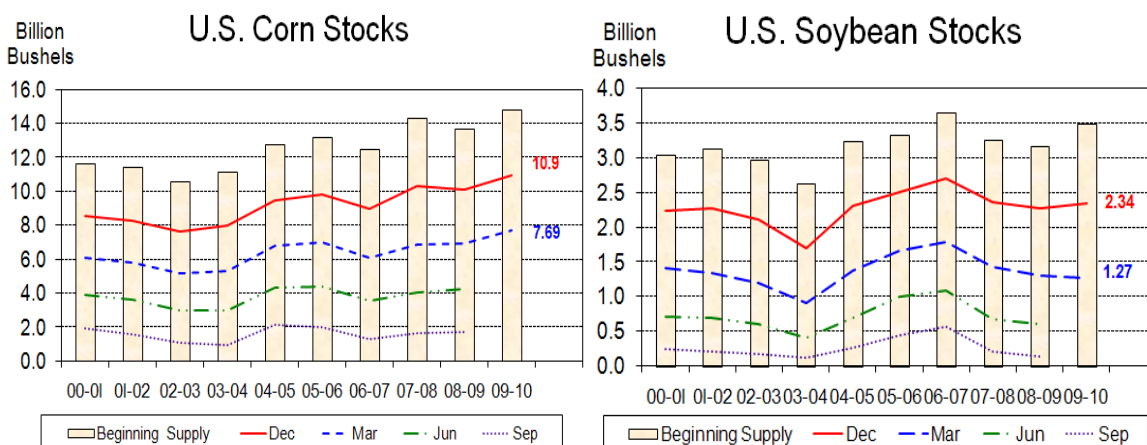
### Wisconsin Grain Stocks

**Corn stocks** were 274 million bushels, up 13 percent from March 2009. Corn stored on farms totaled 175 million bushels, and 99 million was in off-farm storage. **Soybean stocks** totaled 29.5 million bushels, up 12 percent from March of last year. On-farm storage was 9.2 million bushels, and 20.3 million bushels were in off-farm storage.

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## United States Grain Stocks

**Corn stocks** were 7.69 billion bushels, up 11 percent from March 2009. Disappearance for the previous quarter was 3.23 billion bushels, up 0.11 billion bushels from the same period last year. **Soybean stocks** totaled 1.27 billion bushels, down 2 percent from March of last year. Disappearance during the previous quarter was 1.07 billion bushels, up 10 percent from a year earlier. All **wheat stocks** totaled 1.35 billion bushels, up 30 percent from 2009. Disappearance, at 429 million bushels, was up 12 percent from the same period a year earlier



**Wisconsin corn stocks** were 274 million bushels on March 1, a 13 percent increase from last year.

**Wisconsin's soybean stocks** were 29.5 million bushels, 12 percent higher than 2009.

## Wisconsin Crop Values and Prices

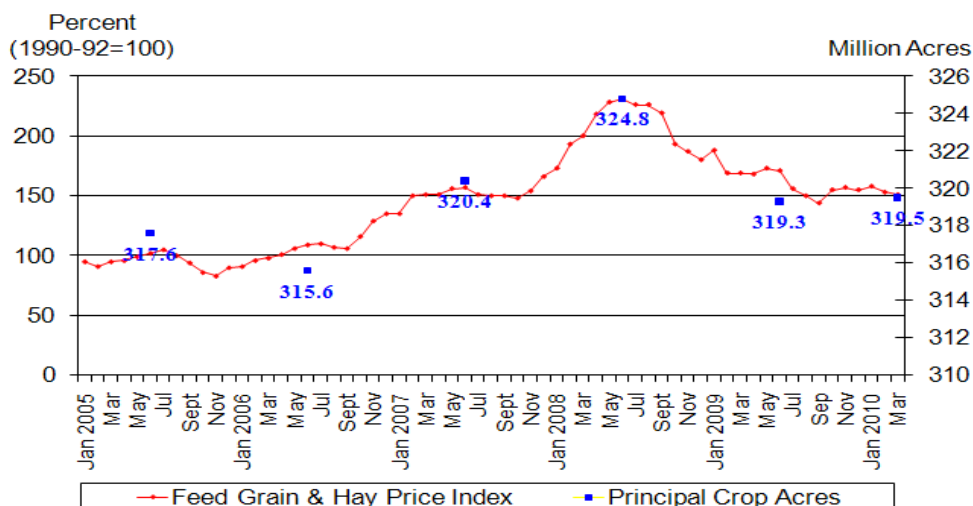
	Wisconsin Market Year Average Price			Wisconsin Value of Production			Recent Wisconsin Monthly Prices <sup>1</sup>			
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec
	Dollars per bushel (ton for hay)			1,000 dollars			Dollars per bushel (ton for hay)			
<b>Corn</b>	4.11	3.89	3.70	1,819,908	1,534,838	1,658,673	3.42	3.47	3.57	3.46
<b>Soybeans</b>	9.83	9.80	9.45	549,399	545,370	612,360	9.00	9.57	9.86	10.10
<b>Oats</b>	2.46	2.82	2.05	26,371	33,220	27,183	1.98	2.17	2.04	2.01
<b>Barley</b>	2.70	3.57	2.70	3,540	5,783	3,983	3.82	4.51	4.73	4.54
<b>Winter Wheat</b>	5.30	5.43	4.10	97,308	120,057	87,822	4.20	4.52	4.68	4.68
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>	89.00	113.00	97.00	331,080	457,650	375,875	120.00	120.00	115.00	110.00
<b>Other Hay</b>	58.00	79.00	69.50	38,976	60,040	38,573	90.00	85.00	90.00	80.00

<sup>1</sup> Barley and Winter Wheat monthly prices are a national average.

**U.S. Soybean disappearance** of 1.07 billion bushels last quarter was the largest on record for Dec-Feb quarter. **Corn** had the second highest stocks disappearance on record for the same quarter

**Lake Region (WI, MI, MN) field workers** were paid an average of \$11.22 per hour in mid-January.

## U.S. Feed Grain & Hay Price Index and Principal Crop Acres



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*TO WISCONSIN CROP PRODUCERS* -This report contains a summary of information collected from you for the March Agricultural Survey. Thank you for your support and representation of Wisconsin agriculture. We appreciate your assistance in providing timely and accurate data.

~Robert Battaglia, Director USDA-NASS Wisconsin Field Office

## INFORMATION IS POWER

The complete March Crop Intentions and Grain Stock reports can be found at the USDA NASS national publication website: [www.nass.usda.gov/results](http://www.nass.usda.gov/results)

### Other National Reports & Their Release Dates:

March 31—County Cash Rents	April 30, May 28—Agricultural Prices
April 1—Vegetables	April 19, May 18—Milk Production
April 9, May 11—Crop Production	April 15, May 14—Potato Stocks
May 20—Farm Labor	<b>June 30—Planted Crop Acreage &amp; Grain Stocks</b>

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